

House Resolution No. 1227

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge the achievements of state employees who have demonstrated exceptional dedication in the performance of their duties; and

Whereas, Janelle Caples of Bismark has attained considerable distinction as a Corrections Officer I with the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, employed by the Missouri Department of Corrections since January 12, 2004, Janelle Caples will receive a Lifesaver Award on Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at the Potosi Correctional Center in light of her successful lifesaving efforts while on duty on July 18, 2004; and

Whereas, Janelle Caples called in a Code 16 medical emergency after discovering an inmate bleeding profusely and lying unresponsively on the floor of his cell; and

Whereas, after securing the offender so that emergency medical care could be initiated, Janelle Caples then helped to remove the offender from the cell and to load him onto a stretcher for transport to the medical unit; and

Whereas, Janelle Caples' highly professional actions proved instrumental in saving a fellow human being's life; and

Whereas, Janelle Caples is justifiably proud to be known as the loving mother of Emily Caples and Josie Caples:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the lifesaving knowledge and activities of Janelle Caples and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon her well-deserved receipt of a Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Corrections Officer I Janelle Caples of the Potosi Correctional Center at Mineral Point, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Robinson
District No. 107

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1227, adopted March 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker